



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 442

AMENDMENT NO. A4
(to be filled in by
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H442-ABR-42 [v.2]

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Amends Title [YES]
Fourth Edition

Date _____, 2025

Senator Hanig

1 moves to amend the bill by rewriting the Short Title to read:

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3 "Flounder/Red Snapper Seasons & Buyout Program";

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5 and on page 1, lines 4-6, by rewriting those lines to read:

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7 "PILOT PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
8 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A SHRIMP
9 TRAWL BUYOUT PROGRAM.";

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11 and on page 2, line 28, through page 3, line 7, by rewriting those lines to read:

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13 **"JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS TO**
14 **STUDY SHRIMP TRAWL BUYOUT PROGRAMS**

15 **SECTION 3.** The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations (Gov
16 Ops) shall appoint a committee to study the feasibility of implementing a shrimp trawl buyout
17 program to provide relief to commercial fishing license holders impacted by any potential ban or
18 limitation on shrimp trawling in coastal fishing waters. In conducting this study, Gov Ops shall
19 evaluate whether other states have implemented similar programs for fishing operations, how
20 similar programs for other industries have been implemented, and any other matter the committee
21 deems relevant. In conducting the study, the committee shall consult with the Marine Fisheries
22 Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Marine Fisheries, and the
23 North Carolina Fisheries Association. The study committee shall submit a report and any
24 recommendations to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on or before
25 December 1, 2025."



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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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